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C) OSLO 5077 (NOV. 74)

D) OSLO 0477

1. IN REPLY TO REFTEL (A) WHICH SEEKS GUIDANCE ON STOKKA'S REQUEST TO BUNKER UNDER GENERAL LICENSE THE MV LANGENUEN, UNDER CHARTER TO THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT, AT A US PORT FOLLOWING DELIVERY OF CARGO TO NORTH VIETNAM, DEPT. NOTED IN REFTEL (B) THE VARIOUS REGULATIONS WHICH FORBADE SUCH ACTION. SPECIFICALLY, EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS SECTION 371.9(B)(1) STATES THAT "BUNKERING AT US PORTS, UNDER GENERAL LICENSE, OF ANY VESSEL WHICH HAS CALLED AT NORTH VIETNAMESE PORTS WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 180 DAYS . . . IS PROHIBITED." REFTEL (C) REPORTED THAT COMMUNICATION OF THESE POLICIES WAS MADE TO STOKKA BY BOTH THE NORWEGIAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND THE US EMBASSY, PRIOR TO STOKKA'S SENDING OF THE VESSEL TO NORTH VIETNAM. REFTEL (D) RELATES THAT STOKKA NEVERTHELESS ALLOWED THE VESSEL TO CALL AT AND OFFLOAD CARGO IN NORTH VIETNAM AND IS NOW REQUESTING BUNKERS IN HONOLULU, EN ROUTE TO ITALY. LATEST INFO INDICATES VESSEL DEPARTED JAPAN JANUARY 27.

2. WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE BASIC POLICY OF THE US NOT PROVIDING BUNKERS TO VESSELS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, THERE IS THE PROVISION FOR GRANTING A SPECIFIC VALIDATED LICENSE WHICH MUST BE APPLIED FOR. THIS LICENSE IS ISSUED ONLY IN THE CASE OF A BONAFIDE EMERGENCY, AND EVEN IF AN EMERGENCY IS VERIFIED BY THE USG, BUNKERS WILL BE GRANTED ONLY IN SO FAR AS THEY WILL ALLOW THE VESSEL TO REACH THE NEAREST NON-US CONTROLLED PORT.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO:

A. CONVEY TO STOKKA THAT THERE ARE NO BUNKERS AVAILABLE AT US PORTS TO THE MV LANGENEUN UNDER A GENERAL LICENSE.

B. THAT IF THE VESSEL CALLS AT HONOLULU BECAUSE OF A BONAFIDE EMERGENCY, THE USG WILL AT THAT TIME CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIFIC LICENSE, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS SPECIFIC CASE. IN THIS REGARD, REMIND STOKKA OF THE CONTENTS OF THE REFTELS.
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C. THAT EVEN IF BUNKERS ARE GRANTED UNDER A SPECIFIC LICENSE, THEY WILL BE GRANTED ONLY IN SO FAR AS TO ALLOW THE VESSEL TO REACH THE NEAREST NON-US CONTROLLED PORT.

4. FYI: CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN HONOLULU HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO THE FACT THAT THERE ARE NO BUNKERS

AVAILABLE, UNDER A GENERAL LICENSE, TO THE MV LANGENEUN.
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